

	Cents	Dollars
96° Centrifugal N. Y.	Per lb	Per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis	4.02	\$80.40
88° Beets, N. Y. Parity	No quotation	
88° Beets, European	since war be-	
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MIGHTY WAVE OF SLAUGHTER SWEEPS EAST

President Wilson Is Handed Insolent Rebuke By Representative of Carranza

OBREGON SAYS HE WILL HEED NO OVERTURES FROM WILSON

Carranza General Declares That United States Has Forfeited All Right To Be Heard In Mexican Matters, Directly or Indirectly

PRESIDENT OFFERED PLAN FOR MEDIATION

Honor of Turbulent Republic Affronted By 'Unjust' American Occupation of Vera Cruz, and Washington Is Given Rebuke

CITY OF MEXICO, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Declaring that the United States had forfeited all right to be heard in any Mexican affair and that he would listen to no proposal from Washington, either directly or indirectly, General Obregon, who has assumed the supreme command in this capital and in the federal district, yesterday threw down the gage to America.

DEFIES WILSON
He had been approached by the Brazilian minister to Mexico with an offer of the services of the latter as a mediator between the various warring factions, in another effort to bring about a peaceable solution of the Mexican troubles. Obregon asked if the minister of Mexico had been requested to take this step by Washington, and in reply intimated that Washington was acting with the Rio de Janeiro in the matter. Obregon then declared that he would discuss the matter no further, nor listen to any more suggestions.

MEXICO AFFRONTED
In explanation, he declared that the United States had affronted the honor of Mexico in her unjust action at Vera Cruz and had placed herself outside of further consideration. No representative of the United States would be considered further by the Mexican government.

Large bodies of troops are moving out from the city to take the field against the Villistas, against whom Obregon, by proclamation, has called upon the country to rise. Villa, says the proclamation, is "both a traitor and a criminal."

SITUATION IN MEXICO JUST AS BAD AS EVER

WASHINGTON, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The situation south of the Rio Grande has reverted to a phase as far from peace as at any time since the gathering of the forces of Madero against Diaz, with half a dozen rival leaders battling in as many states for their personal advantage.

CARRANZA TAKES FIELD
Carranza is in the field with an army, south of Aguas Calientes, against which a force of Villa's followers are advancing. Word from Aguas Calientes yesterday reports the Carranza force as having abandoned its positions at

'THE ALLIES'



ARTILLERY BATTLE HAS BEEN RENEWED

Germans Attempt To Recapture Truce-de-Val But Are Repulsed With Heavy Loss

PARIS, November 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—An official statement says: "Renewed German artillery activity took place yesterday along the line between the sea-coast and Lys, but no infantry attacks were made."

"At Truce-de-Val, which we captured recently, the Germans on Tuesday made an attempt at storming the town and recapturing it. They took the first line of our trenches and penetrated to the center of the town. Then the Allies with the Allies launched a fierce counter attack which resulted in our regaining the lost ground. We inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy."

BERLIN SAYS NO CHANGE
BERLIN, November 19.—The campaign situation in Flanders and northern France shows no notable change today.

"A fierce attack was made by the French upon our troops on the western slopes of the Argonne forest, but the attack was repulsed with heavy losses. Our losses were small."

"In the eastern arena of combat the battles lately commenced are continuing."

ANCIENT WARFARE REVIVED
BRUGES, November 19.—The fighting between Dixmude and Nieuport is now frequently carried on in flat-bottomed boats, great flotillas of these being used to carry the hostile soldiers from their camps on the higher ground. The boat-fighting thus is giving the contest in this part of Flanders the aspect of the classical siege of Leyden in the sixteenth century.

WILHELM IS EXPELLED FROM LEGION OF HONOR

BORDEAUX, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—President Poincare yesterday, by government decree, had the names of all subjects of Kaiser Wilhelm struck off the roll of the Legion of Honor of France.

NAVAL CONFLICT OFF CRIMEAN COAST ENDS IN DRAW

Russian Black Sea Fleet Engages Turko-German Craft, Goeben and Breslau

FLAGSHIP OF SLAVS CRIPPLES THE GOEBEN

Latter Returns the Fire Killing Twelve Members of the Enemy's Crew

LONDON, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—A naval engagement of some consequence was fought in the Black Sea, off the Crimean coast, on Wednesday, in which, according to the dispatches from Petrograd, the German battle cruiser Goeben was badly damaged, while the Berlin dispatch regarding the fight says that the outcome of the battle was the disabling of one of the Russian battleships and the flight of the Russians into a refuge under the guns of the fort at Sebastopol.

GOEBEN BADLY CRIPPLED
The Petrograd announcement says that a division of the Russian Black Sea fleet was returning to Sebastopol from its recent bombardment of the Turkish port of Trebizond, when the two Turko-German ships, the Goeben and the Breslau, were sighted. The Russians opened fire at a range of five miles, the first broadside from the twelve-inch guns of the Russian flagship inflicting severe injury on the Goeben.

The Goeben returned the fire, but without serious damage to the Russian flagship, upon which her guns were concentrated.

The Breslau speeded away into the fog without taking part in the action, to be followed by the Goeben.

NINETEEN SLAVS KILLED
Aboard the Russian battleship there were nineteen sailors killed and five wounded. The damage to the ship was slight. When the Goeben was struck the explosions of the shells were followed by a series of explosions on the ship herself, amidships.

The German description of the fight says that the Turkish fleet engaged two Russian battleships and five cruisers, driving them into Sebastopol with one battleship seriously crippled.

No word comes from Berlin of the participation of either the Goeben or the Breslau in the battle, nor are there any details given of damage to the Turks in ships or men.

FIRING ON TENNESSEE REMAINS UNEXPLAINED

WASHINGTON, November 19.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The firing of Smyrna forts upon the U. S. S. Tennessee remains unexplained. Nothing further has come from the commander of the vessel regarding the report that the firing was a friendly act, to warn Americans that Smyrna was mined or closed to navigation.

FIERCE BOMBARDMENT MAY REDUCE BELGRADE

BERLIN, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Official reports from Vienna say that a fierce bombardment of Belgrade is being maintained and that the fall of the city at an early date may be expected.

Today's War Map—Showing Russian Advance



German Troops Along Heights In Prussia, City of Koenigsberg, Practically Wiped Out In Fighting and General Rennenkampf, Commanding Monster Russian Invasion of Germany Empire



MODELS OF WARSHIPS WILL GO TO 1915 FAIR

WASHINGTON, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The models of thirty battleships, cruisers, destroyers and other types of American fighting machines have been removed from the navy department building for shipment to San Francisco, where they will form a part of the exhibit to be made by the Navy at the 1915 exposition.

DEMOCRATS PLANNING TO RETAIN SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Representative Champ Clark, speaker of the sixty-third congress, is now receiving pledges of support for his reelection to the speakership of the sixty-fourth.

REVOLUTIONS CAUSED BY INVOLVED LANDS

CHICAGO, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—John Lind, who was President Wilson's special representative in Mexico prior to the Huerta resignation, in an address here upon the latest phases of the Mexican situation, said that the land ques-



MR. TAFT ADVOCATES A STRONGER DEFENSE

CHICAGO, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Former President Taft, addressing the members of the Congressional Club last night, urged upon them to uphold the stand taken by the war department officials and others that the necessities of the nation demand a greater standing army and a better preparation for national defense.

SLAVS ENGAGE AUSTRIAN AND TEUTON ARMS IN HUGE FRAY

General Battle In East Rapidly Assumes Immense Proportions, Fighting Extending Along Practically Entire German Border

FOUR BIG ENGAGEMENTS MARK SCENE OF STRIFE

Important Conflict Continues Between Vistula and River Warta With First One Side and Then the Other Taking the Offensive

LONDON, November 20.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The general battle in the east is rapidly assuming huge proportions, with the troops of the Czar engaged with the forces of Germany and Austria in four general engagements, the fighting extending from the northern boundary of East Prussia along practically the entire eastern border of Germany and for sixty miles past Cracow to the main passes of the Carpathians.

RUSSIANS IN EAST PRUSSIA
Into East Prussia the Russians have advanced some forty miles and have driven the Germans from one position after another south of Insterburg. Yesterday, according to Petrograd advices, the town of Angerburg was attacked and the Germans driven from their defensive position five miles east of the place, the Russians gaining the trenches which guarded the passage between Lake Bouveleno and Lake Yrkloy. In the fighting the Germans lost nineteen cannons, six rapid firers and many prisoners.

BIG BATTLE STILL RAGES
Between the Vistula and the River Warta, where the Russian advance has been beaten back, the battle continues, with first one side and then the other taking the offensive. Along this line of fifty miles the Germans have concentrated a large part of their eastern army, which is confronting an equal force of Russians. This battle is perhaps the most important of the four now raging in this theater of the war.

REPORTS ON CRACOW DIFFER
Reports from Vienna and those from Petrograd differ radically concerning the action before Cracow. Petrograd reports that fighting is general along the line from Czenstochowa, in Poland, to Cracow, a front of sixty miles, with the Russians steadily pushing back the Austro-German force guarding the approaches to Cracow and Breslau.

The Vienna despatches regarding this action say that the Russians have been driven back, with a loss of seven thousand prisoners, eighteen machine guns and a number of field pieces.

AUSTRIANS SWEEP BACK
In West Galicia the Russians are proceeding steadily, bringing around the main left wing of their army in a sweep across the entire province from the Russian border to the Carpathians, seizing all the passes as they proceed. The Austrians are being steadily driven back in this sweeping movement, the object

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